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I am presently a lawyer representative for the Southern District of California where I practice primarily in the area of bankruptcy and insolvency law. I received both my undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley. I have previously served as President of the San Diego Bankruptcy Forum, Director of the California Bankruptcy Forum and Chair of the Insolvency Law Committee for the State Bar of California. While serving in these roles, I gained considerable experience in both organizing and participating in educational programs and panels for both judges and attorneys. I was one of two education co-chairs for the 2003 California Bankruptcy Forum conference, a two-day statewide conference for bankruptcy judges, practitioners and other insolvency-related professionals, in which capacity I developed and organized all of the educational programs. I have developed and participated with bankruptcy judges in several continuing legal education panels for the California State Bar Annual Meeting and the Winter Leadership Conference. As a lawyer representative, I have helped develop and have participated in panels for both the Chief Bankruptcy Judges' Conference and the Southern District Conference. Working on these projects was a rewarding and enriching experience. I would welcome the opportunity to expand the creative and organizational skills I have developed to make a positive and energetic contribution to the development of the circuit's conference programs.